

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Applicants appreciate and agree that the Examiner should allow this application. However, as for the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge any errors that may later be identified in any judicial or administrative proceeding. With respect to any comments that Applicants might submit now, Applicants note that the Manual of Patent Examination and Procedure (MPEP 1302.14) provides the "Applicants file will not generally be returned to the Examiner after the entry of...comments made by Applicant on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. ...While the Examiner may review and comment upon such a submission, the Examiner has no obligation."